

PRIMARY BILL  
LOOKS DUBIOUS

Conflicting Reports Are Made That the New Bill Is Coming From Assembly Soon.

## REMAINS IN DOUBT

The Matter Is Still Debatable and Neither of the Committees Have Been Discharged.

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Madison, Wis., April 25.—The primary election bill is dead. The primary election bill will be introduced next week and passed. It will come from the assembly committee on privileges and elections. It will be offered by the "conservative" members of the assembly.

Are Conflicting  
These are the reports, somewhat conflicting it is true, which are afloat since the reports of the conference committees to their respective houses, that the committee was unable to reach an agreement, were made yesterday. The reader is at liberty to take his choice—after due consideration. The bill is not likely to come from the assembly committee on privileges and elections, for the assembly conferees, all members of that committee, say in their report: "Your committee are of opinion that no primary legislation can be secured at the present session of the legislature, and, therefore, ask that it be discharged."

Not From Senate  
It can hardly come from the senate committee, as represented by the conservative majority of the upper house, for the reason that the two stalwart members of that committee, Senators Whitehead and Morse, were also senate members of the conference committee, and refused all propositions for a compromise submitted by the assembly members, and nobody expects that the majority of the assembly will go beyond those propositions.

Must Be Conservative  
If a primary bill is to be enacted by this legislature, it looks as if it must come from the "conservative" members of the assembly. It is understood that a movement to that end is already on foot. Such conservatives as ex-Speaker Ray realize that it will be unfortunate for the republican party of the legislature to adjourn without enacting a primary law. They believe that a bill can be drawn which will receive the support of a majority in both houses, and it will not be surprising if such a bill comes from them next week.

Not Discharged  
The tenacity of the situation on the primary bill is illustrated by the fact that neither section of the conference committee has yet been discharged, and further that each section waited a day for the other before submitting its report. The senate committee did not ask to be discharged. The assembly members did make this request, but no action was taken on it, and there is still the remote possibility of a compromise being reached without the introduction of a new bill.

PACKERS RECOUP FINES.  
FROM THE RETAILERS

Prices of Meats Are Advanced \$2 Per Hundred Pounds, With Prospect of a Further Raise.

Kansas City, Mo., April 25.—There was another sharp advance in the price of meat here, when the packers raised the price to the butchers of rounds of beef to \$7.50 per 100 pounds, which is an advance of \$2 within a very short time. Other cuts have been advanced proportionately. When the butchers entered a protest they were notified that they might consider themselves lucky if a dollar more were not tacked on at the meeting of the packers this week.

The charge is made that the packers, who were fined \$5,000 each for violating the state anti-trust law, have taken this method of making the people pay the fines imposed upon them. The regular weekly meetings of the combine to fix prices have never been suspended, and now that the ouster suit is settled uniform prices are being enforced as before.

## BEER KEGS ARE FULL OF COIN

Shipment of \$2,500,000 Silver Currency for Philippines Ready.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—An express train bearing a consignment of what will appear to be beer kegs covered with red sealing wax and guarded by a squad of United States soldiers equipped with rifles will soon leave for New York. Each of these kegs will hold \$10,000 in silver coin for circulation in the Philippines. There will be 250 of these kegs, with a total of \$2,500,000 in silver. At New York the kegs will be loaded upon a government transport under a heavy guard of United States marines.

LEE TELLS OF  
ALUM BRIBERY

Lieutenant Governor of Missouri Appears Before the Investigators.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)  
St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—Five or six indictments probably will result from the testimony of Lieut. Gov. Lee before the St. Louis grand jury. Next Monday he will testify again. Senator Frank Farris and Col. William H. Phelps also will be brought before the inquisitorial body, and it is expected that their testimony will result in another list of indictments. Lee, in his testimony, it is understood, gave details regarding the distribution of the baking powder trust "boodle."

Senators Get Money.  
Two years ago it is alleged that E. J. Kelly, the "legislative agent," in trusted to Lee the task of seeing that every one of the "alum" senators got their money. Lee is said to have engaged the services of Senator Frank Farris and the distribution, it is alleged, took place on March 20. Every one of the senators who expected money called on Farris individually and the money was handed over.

It is now asserted that the sum distributed was nearer \$10,000 than \$27,500.

Grand Juries Merge.  
The two grand juries, that of Jefferson City and the local body, will convene in St. Louis Monday morning and take up the boodle hearing simultaneously. It is said that both sessions will be of the greatest importance, and informations or bench warrants may follow.

## WANTS ROADS TO PAY BACK TAX

Governor La Follette Urges Legislation Aimed at Railroads.

Milwaukee, April 25.—Gov. La Follette sent a message to the legislature urging the passage of a bill authorizing the bank examiner to investigate the books of the railway companies doing business in this state to recover back taxes on gross earnings, which, through rebates to shippers, were not included in the business in years past, on which they pay taxes to the state.

## MINERS RETURN TO THE SHAFTS

Ten Thousand Resume Operations in the Mahanoy District.

Mahanoy City, Pa., April 25.—Pursuant to the action taken at a mass-meeting here 10,000 miners returned to work in the Mahanoy district, waiving the Saturday short workday, pending a settlement of the dispute by a board of conciliation. The Shenandoah valley men have as yet made no move to accept the company's terms and are still idle.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

An agricultural and industrial fair will be held at Duluth, Minn., on Aug. 17 to 22.

The manufacturing department of H. Scherer & Co.'s carriage works at Detroit was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000. Robert C. Ogden of New York has been elected president of the educational conference which has just closed its session in Richmond, Va. Herman W. Hilprecht, a world famous archaeologist and professor of Assyriology and Semitic philology at the university of Pennsylvania, has just been secretly married at Philadelphia to Mrs. Sallie C. Robinson.

The Western Union Telegraph company has closed its office at Butte, Mont., because the men hired to take the places of the striking messenger boys were attacked by strike sympathizers and prevented from working. Copies of the printed record in the appeal of the Northern Securities company from the decision in the merger case were sent Friday to twenty-five of the interested parties. No date has been agreed upon as yet for the hearing in the state case.

James Stanley, known as "king of the gypsies," who died in a traveling wigwam near Haverhill, Mass., Monday, has been buried from a tent in West Roxbury. His will leaves \$25,000 in cash and a house in West Roxbury, assessed at \$15,000, to his widow and his eight children.

Mrs. Hanna Southwick, 88 years of age, is dead at Pawtucket, R. I., as a result of a shock. Mrs. Southwick and her brother, Jeremiah, who died recently in Franklin, Mass., held the distinction of being the oldest twin brother and sister living in the United States. Their father, John Hascoll, crossed the Delaware with Washington.

## SAVANT MARRIES IN SECRET

Prof. Hilprecht of Pennsylvania Weds Mrs. Sallie Robinson.

Philadelphia, April 25.—Herman W. Hilprecht, the world famous archaeologist and professor of Assyriology and Semitic philology at the University of Pennsylvania, has just been secretly married here to Mrs. Sallie C. Robinson and only the members of Mrs. Robinson's immediate family were aware that the ceremony had been performed. Not even the professor's private secretary and most trusted intimates knew he was in America, much less contemplating marriage.

MANNING HAS  
SAVED COBBE

English General Reaches the Beleaguered Forces in Somaliland Desert Just in Time.

## DEFEATS NATIVES

Mad Mullah Was Beaten, and a Loss of Two Thousand Flicted.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)  
Oblia, Somaliland, April 25.—Reports from the front say that General Manning has successfully relieved Col. Cobbe and his force of men and has broken the power of Mad Mullah defeating him with a loss of two thousand.

Former Fight  
In a fight on the 17th Col. Pankett and his entire force was cut off and killed and Col. Cobbe went to aid them and was surrounded and his retreat cut off. He had not enough water to undertake a long march.

Is Relieved  
General Manning at once started from Galdad with a force of 450 men. He was able to relieve Cobbe but was forced to retreat through lack of water or facilities for carrying it. His loss in his fight is not reported.

MANY PERSONS ARE HURT  
IN SKATING RINK PANIC

Woodwork Is Ignited by Defective Electric Light Wire and Smoke Frightens the Crowd.

Peoria, Ill., April 25.—Five thousand people were thrown into a panic at the skating rink in the old tabernacle by an alarm of fire, and upwards of two dozen were injured in the rush to get out of the building.

During a special prize contest, in which 500 took part, an electric light wire in a dressing room set fire to the woodwork, and soon the flames and smoke poured into the main hall. The tabernacle is a large building, octagonal in shape, and is fitted with windows on all sides.

The crowd rushed toward the doors, which were soon blocked, and then they turned to the windows. In smashing the glass to crawl out many were severely bruised and cut. The fire was quickly extinguished, and the skaters and friends were called back to the rink.

## REPORTS ROYAL BETROTHALS

German Imperial Crown Prince Said to Be Engaged.

Berlin, April 25.—The Berliner Morgen Post states that the Imperial Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm will be betrothed shortly to Princess Margaret of Connaught, and that the engagement of Prince Friedrich Heinrich, the eldest son of Prince Albrecht of Prussia, to Princess Alice of Albany will be announced at the same time. The report in regard to the Imperial Crown Prince is regarded as improbable.

## IS ACCUSED OF KILLING GIRL

Too Ardent Lover Is Held for Murder of Sweetheart.

Valparaiso, Ind., April 25.—Martha Lawrence was found dead in bed at the home of Elias Brown, a farmer near this city. The girl undoubtedly was strangled to death. Truman Beam, who had been keeping company with the girl, was taken into custody pending investigation. The girl had rejected two proposals of marriage and he had made threats against her.

## POLICE CHIEF IS EXONERATED

Charges Against Fred Pfister of Racine Are Not Proven.

Racine, Wis., April 25.—After an all-night session the police and fire commission exonerated Chief of Police Fred Pfister from all charges preferred against him by Chairman David Evans of the council police committee. Pfister was charged with habitual drunkenness, incompetency and protecting immoral resorts.

## RESULTS OF FRIDAY'S GAMES

American League.  
Washington, 7; New York, 1.  
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.  
National League.  
New York, 5; Boston, 4.  
Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 0.  
Pittsburgh, 3; St. Louis, 7 (eleven innings).  
American Association.  
Indianapolis, 12; Louisville, 1.  
Columbus, 9; Toledo, 8.  
Kansas City, 6; Minneapolis, 4.

Express Company Moves East.  
New York, April 25.—The report that the general offices of the Wells Fargo Express company will be removed from San Francisco to New York is confirmed. A new building in Lower Broadway is being fitted up for the corporation.

FARMERS BUSY  
MAKING UP TIME

COLLECTIONS ARE BACKWARD

Retailers and Jobbers Make Frequent Requests for Renewals, Despite Active Demand in Seasonable Lines—Labor Disputes Promptly Settled.

New York, April 25.—"Trade responded promptly to better weather in many sections of the country, notable activity appearing in seasonable lines of wearing apparel, yet wholesalers report conservatism as compared with earlier months this year, although business is more active than it was a year ago. Some branches are still backward, and there is more or less complaint regarding collections, while renewals are frequently asked. Outdoor work is vigorously prosecuted, agricultural communities endeavoring to make up lost time, and structural undertakings call for large quantities of lumber and building materials, sustaining quotations," according to R. G. Dim & Co.'s weekly review of trade. Continuing, the report says:

Solve Labor Problems.  
"Labor problems are being solved with encouraging celerity. Lake navigation has had the expected effect in reducing rail freight congestion, and shipments are more prompt, yet there is no diminution in the splendid increase of gross railway earnings, which show a gain of 13.1 per cent over last year's figure for April thus far and 25.3 per cent over 1901.

"Three facts are especially noteworthy as to the situation in the iron and steel industry. Scarcity of coke is no longer cause for complaint; on the contrary, in some cases deliveries are so large as to threaten accumulation, and predictions as to the permanence of high prices have ceased.

"Settlement of structural labor troubles has renewed activity on bridges and buildings, which revives interest in steel. Billets will be brought from abroad at the earliest possible date, but there is difficulty in securing sales, as foreign producers are also holding large contracts. Pig iron is still unsettled as to price, with buyers placing contracts conservatively.

Cotton is Too High.  
"While dry goods markets have enjoyed a better spot demand because of fine weather, conditions at the leading textile mills have not materially improved. Increased orders are chiefly confined to specialties. Until cotton can be purchased more cheaply there is little prospect of generally lower quotations for goods, and, on the other hand, purchasers exhibit no inclination to advance bids or even buy freely at present lists. Last week's slight improvement in heavy wools has been barely maintained. Clothiers complain of tardy deliveries of samples, which may affect subsequent business.

Boots and Shoes.  
"New England manufacturers of boots and shoes report a seasonable lack of new business, and further contracts from jobbers are not expected during the next fortnight. Sole leather is more active at unchanged quotations. Increased activity and strength have come in Chicago packer hides with the advancing season. Fluctuations in quotations of the great staples have been less extensive during the past week, with a slightly higher level as the net result, and only a fair degree of activity.

"Failures this week were 166 in the United States, against 212 last year, and fifteen in Canada, compared with eighteen a year ago."

## JURY EXONERATES ENGINEER

Man Accused in New York Tunnel Accident Held Not Guilty.

New York, April 25.—The jury in the trial of John M. Wisker, the engineer of the Harlem railway train at the time of the Park Avenue tunnel disaster of Jan. 8, 1902, which caused the death of seventeen persons, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Wisker was charged with criminal neglect.

## Richest Baby Is Ill

New York, April 25.—Little John Nicholas Brown, the richest baby boy in the world, is now under the treatment of New York specialists. The exact nature of the baby's illness is a secret carefully guarded by the family.

Judge in Holmes Case Dies.  
Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—Judge Michael Arnold of Common Pleas court No. 4 died here of cancer. Judge Arnold heard the famous Holmes murder case, which attracted attention throughout the entire country.

Old Railroad Man Dead.  
Amsterdam, N. Y., April 25.—Jay Taylor, who ran the first parlor car put into service by the Wagner Palace Car Company, in 1865, and had been a sleeping car conductor ever since, is dead here.

## Woman Is Killed

Ellenville, N. Y., April 25.—Mrs. Abby L. Brown, widow of Eugene Brown, a wealthy resident of New Bedford, Mass., has been killed while attempting to ride her horse man-fashion.

ROBBERS WERE  
VERY DARING

Blew Safe of a Missouri Postoffice—Had Fierce Battle with Pur-suers.

## LITTLE PLUNDER

Secured But a Few Hundred Dollars—Escaped to St. Louis, Closely Followed.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)  
St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—Bold robbers blew a safe and wrecked a building in Ferguson this morning secured several hundred dollars worth of booty and after a fierce fight with citizens, escaped unharmed to this city.

Daring Work  
The three men blew the safe in the post office and the noise of the explosion aroused the citizens who immediately formed a posse and started in pursuit. One man held them at bay while the other two got the money from the vault.

Fierce Battle  
The robbers made a very bitter fight to gain their liberty and several hundred shots were exchanged. The robbers were pursued to within a mile of the city limits when all trace of them was lost. The plunder was small.

PRISONERS DEMAND  
BETTER FOOD SUPPLY

Inmates of Muncie Jail Are Treated to Bread and Water Diet for Refusing to Work.

Muncie, Ind., April 25.—When Turnkey Hughes went into the prisoners' quarters to take the fifteen men confined in the jail to the stone pile he was informed by one of them that the prisoners had organized a union, elected the speaker president, and had adopted a resolution not to work unless a larger bill of fare was promised for the future.

It was the turnkey's first experience with a union, and he attempted to show the prisoners the unreasonableness of their demands, but they replied firmly that they would not break stone except upon the conditions named.

Finding them determined, the turnkey locked them in separate cells and announced that he would put them on a bread and water diet till they were ready to work.

## WHEATON MAN IS BEST ORATOR

William Swink Wins Intercollegiate Contest at Naperville, Ill.

Naperville, Ill., April 25.—The first annual contest of the Northern Illinois Intercollegiate Oriental league, comprising Lombard, Wheaton and Northwestern colleges, was held here at a large audience. The first prize was won by William Swink, Wheaton college, his subject being "The Last of the Cacklers." The second prize was won by Daniel Stafford, Northwestern college, his subject being "David Livingstone."

## AMENDMENTS FOR LAND BILL

Nationalists Appoint Committee, With John Redmond Chairman.

London, April 25.—A meeting of Nationalist members of Parliament in the House of Commons appointed a committee of twelve to draft amendments to the Irish land bill in accordance with the resolution of the Nationalist convention recently held in Dublin. John Redmond is chairman of the committee. Among the members are John Dillon, William O'Brien, T. P. O'Connor, and Edward Blake.

## TWO FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Carbondale Men Are Given Long Terms of Imprisonment.

Carbondale, Ill., April 25.—Charles Brown and Willie Skinner were found guilty of the murder of W. C. Smith, whom they killed at Kilkinnon's Landing last August. Brown was sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary and Skinner to fourteen. The judge set aside Skinner's sentence, as he is but 19 years of age, and the youth was sent to the Pontiac reformatory.

## STUDENTS ARE UNDER ARREST

Twenty-nine Mount Union Sophomores Accused of Housebreaking.

Alliance, Ohio, April 25.—Twenty-nine sophomores at Mount Union College were arrested because they broke into the house of Prof. C. C. Davidson, where freshmen were holding a banquet. The arrested students were detained until midnight, when they were discharged on promise of future good behavior.

MILLER IS PUT  
ON THE RACK

Speaker Undergoes Cross-Examination by Members of Committee.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)  
Springfield, Ill., April 25.—The investigation committee adjourned at 1:45 Saturday morning, after having been in session more than three hours. When Mr. Miller first appeared before the committee he was asked to relate the circumstances under which he was approached as he stated to the house.

What followed in the three hours after this no member of the committee would divulge. From gossip and casual remarks it seemed to be the fact that Mr. Miller said he had been talked to by two men at different times about the traction bill. It is reported that one of these he knew and this man's name he is reported to have given to the committee. The man indicated in the gossip is a prominent Chicago man. The second man was not well known to Miller.

Describes Man.  
Miller had met him somewhere, he thought, but was not certain of his name. This man met the speaker in the Leland hotel lobby in the crowd; stopped and spoke to him, and in a hurried manner told him there would be money in it if the traction bill could be passed. Mr. Miller gave the committee a description of this man, whose name he did not know or could not remember. The description given by the speaker tallies with that of a man well known in Chicago, a Democratic leader, and one of those who were at Springfield during the week.

## BARONESS' PLEA SOFTENS JURY

Pitiful Tale Causes Her Acquittal on Charge of Killing Child.

Berlin, April 25.—The Baroness Seckendorff, charged with strangling her child, whose father was a groom in her employ, was acquitted by a jury at Russelsheim. Her attorney made the plea that the young and beautiful baroness was irresponsible, and her own pitiful tale stirred the jury to such an extent that they brought in a verdict of acquittal.

## FIND SILVER VEIN IN ILLINOIS

Prospectors Are Said to Have Made Discovery Near Eldorado.

Eldorado, Ill., April 25.—Much interest was aroused here by the finding at a depth of ten feet of a ten-inch vein of silver and lead, which gains one inch with every foot in depth the company goes down. It is on the property of the Big Four Mining company, about fourteen miles south of here, in the hills.

## STATE NOTES

The contract for the Elks' clubhouse at Fond du Lac has been let to Matt Drels of that city for \$18,750. Two new naphtha launches will be added next summer to the number already owned by Marinette people. Both will be built at Green Bay.

The Racine linseed oil mill is being dismantled, and all of the machinery will be shipped to Philadelphia and the buildings offered for sale.

Harry Cutler, of the American Silk Co., of Chicago, is in the city to spend Sunday with his father, C. L. Cutler, manager of the Hadden-Rodney company.

"Jack" Hoefler, former manager of the Appleton opera house, has been engaged to manage the Neenah opera house, and will assume charge at once.

The 1905 Badger board held its first meeting at Madison Friday, and John J. Moffat of Davenport, Ia., was elected chairman, and S. E. Blomere of Milwaukee was chosen business manager.

George S. Morris has resigned superintendent of the mechanical department at the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company at Racine, and Wallace F. McGregor will be named to fill the vacancy.

The Kenosha police raided a resort at the "Four Corners," west of the city, and four men and five women were arrested. The party was arranged before Justice McCarron and fines of \$150 were assessed.

Fire which originated from the supply of a rubber belt destroyed the Toledo woolen mills, at La Crosse, near La Crosse, Saturday night. A large quantity of wool and manufactured wools were destroyed.

The Outagamie county board introduced an innovation Friday, when it adopted a resolution that the county physician be chosen by bid. Sealed proposals will be submitted by physicians, and the appointment will go to the lowest bidder for the work.

## PREPARES TO OBTAIN FREEDOM

Ingenious Prisoner Makes Odd Tools to Serve His Purpose.

Wellboro, Pa., April 25.—A "trusty" prisoner in the county jail told Sheriff Vandusen that Osea Brion, a fellow prisoner, who had got a file, was preparing to escape, even though he had to kill somebody in doing it. The sheriff found under the coverings of Brion's bed a dagger made from a corset steel and a partly finished key to the lock of his cell door, made from the handle of a spoon.

SENSATION FROM  
THE GOVERNOR

Neither House Looked For a Message Such as He Sent Yesterday.

## ASSEMBLY TO ACT

Will Follow La Follette's Instructions and Make Ready for Changes He Requests.

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Madison, April 25.—Gov. La Follette sprung another sensation yesterday in his special message on railroad rebates. The sensation did not lay so much in the charge that the railroads give rebates to favored shippers, for that was set forth by the governor in his message to the legislature at the opening of the session. The surprise came in the claim that the amounts paid by the railroad companies in rebates comprised part of their gross earnings, and should be included in fixing the amount of license fees paid by the companies by the state. The request for a law directing the state bank examiner to investigate the books of the companies and ascertain what amount of license money is due the state from this source will undoubtedly be carried out so far as the assembly is concerned, at least, and there is more work ahead for the railroad lobbyists.

## Substitute Bill

A substitute for the bill providing for the establishment of a state railway commission with authority to fix maximum rates was unanimously reported for passage by the assembly committee on railroad yesterday, and made special order for next Thursday, when the hottest fight of the session on the floor of the assembly is looked for. The administration leaders will claim that the bill will pass the lower house by a close majority, though they have no expectation that it will go through the assembly. The only important change in the substitute is that it provides for the preservation of the commodity rate, under supervision of the commission, and discrimination or made in favor of any commodity or of any locality. This is expected to meet the protests of the shippers, or at least to satisfy the doubtful members who have been influenced by those protests.

## Ad Valorem

The bill taxing railroads on the ad valorem basis is back to the assembly for concurrence in the senate amendments, chief of which is the exemption of railroad bonds from taxation as railroad property. Considerable objection to this provision is made by the administration men in the assembly, but it is believed that it will be expected, and that the bill practically in the form it is passed the upper house, will go to the governor for signature before the end of next week.

## CULLOM HAS A FAINTING SPELL

Senator Is Reported Dying, but Rumor Exaggerates Illness.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom was about the Leland hotel all day Friday despite a rumor given wide circulation that he is in a dying condition there. Senator Cullom suffered a fainting spell in the morning and was escorted to his room by Secretary of State Ross, Representative Montellus and the chief clerk at the hotel, Thomas Page. Within a few moments he regained his strength and it was not thought necessary to even call a physician. The fainting attack evidently gave rise to the unwarranted rumor.

## CLERIC IS HELD ON GAME LAW

Dean Craig of Omaha Is Arrested for Shooting Song Birds.

Omaha, Neb., April 25.—Very Rev. Robert E. Leo Craig, dean of Trinity cathedral in Omaha, was arrested at Theford, Neb., for shooting meadow larks. He went to Theford to shoot ducks, but failing to find any game practiced his aim on the larks. The sheriff of Thomas county happened to meet the dean with a bagful of the birds in his possession and promptly placed him under arrest. He was arraigned before a justice of the peace on the charge of violating the game laws of the state and was bound over to the district court under bond.

## GIVE OVER STRATTON ESTATE

Three Administrators Receive \$166,521 for Their Services.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 25.—The report of three administrators to collect in the Stratton estate has been filed and formal transfer of the property made to the executors. The court allowed the administrators \$166,521.73 for their services, which is 3 1/2 per cent of the value of the property.

## Ratify Peace Pact

The Hague, April 25.—The first chamber of the State General has adopted the treaty of arbitration between Holland and Venezuela.



## PLANS ROAD AS RECOMMENDED

TRACTION COMPANY PUBLISHES PETITION FOR FRANCHISE.

### THE CHOICE OF ROUTES GIVEN

Text Published in Another Column—Is Carefully Drawn on Line of the Mayor's Veto.

In framing a new franchise application, the text of which will be found in full in another part of this paper, the Janesville Traction company has taken especial care to avoid those objections which were urged against the first ordinance by ex-Mayor Richardson. In case the franchise is granted the company will bridge the river at another point than the Court street bridge, the route will be so laid out as not to interfere with the city railway's tracks; the carrying of freight will be restricted; and transfers will be given within the city limits on the Beloit, Delavan Lake, and Janesville Railway company.

**New Routes.** The new routes proposed, on which surveys have been working for a couple of days past, provide for a couple of alternate routes. One of the lines runs out past the gas house, while another runs through the Second ward to Milton avenue. It is proposed to secure a terminal at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, by looping one of the blocks bounded by Bluff, North First, and Main streets. To do this would necessitate backing the cars for one or two blocks, but with the new double ends which have been ordered that could easily be done.

**Bridge Over River.** It is said that the company have decided it would be cheaper for them to build across the raceway and river from West Bluff street to Prospect Ave., than to stand part of the cost of strengthening the Court street bridge.

The amendment to the ordinance which was brought before the last regular meeting of the retired council, providing for transfers between the two roads controlled by the Clough interests, has been embodied in the proposed ordinance.

**Route to Madison.** Whether the road will run to Edgerton, provided franchise rights are secured, via Indian Ford or Milton and Milton Junction has not been decided. The deciding element is dependent wholly on the probable travel.

By one proposed route Albion is not on the interurban map. Lake Kegonsa and the Lake Monona assembly grounds are both touched with a view to the summer travel, and also McFarland.

## FARMING LAND IN THE DAKOTAS

A Traveling Man Tells What He Saw on His Trip in the North-west.

"South Dakota will see fifty thousand new families moving in this year," said a traveling man at the Grand hotel last evening. "I returned last Saturday evening from Roscoe, a little city, about thirty miles from Aberdeen, S. D., and I tell you it is an eye-opener to see the progress and industry of the country. The houses compare with the best you can find in the farming districts of Wisconsin and are provided with modern conveniences, telephone, furnace heat and the yards are well kept."

"The farms are all large, most of the men who move in take not less than half a section. But there is no land for sale by the men who now occupy it. The saleable land is held by the eastern speculators. The farmers they will sell for \$50 an acre and no less. If they cannot get it now they are willing to wait. They are each year the price will grow better."

"I saw them plowing in several fields and it is a marvel. It is not plowing to tell the truth. The land has not been under cultivation, and is soft and falls to pieces if you pick up a handful. All that is necessary is to hitch four horses to a ten-foot combined seeder and disk harrow and draw it once across the field."

"Some of the oats samples I brought with me. One sample ran 80 bushels to the acre and another 110. These are straight figures vouched for by a U. S. statistician, with whom I was in conversation. Oats, rye, and barley make the best crops, flax and millet also grow well. Corn does not do so well, but they tell me that it will grow better after the ground has been tilled for a few years."

"One of the remarkable features of the land, which is level for stretches of several miles, is the number of artesian wells. As nearly as I could distinguish, the water tastes no differently than the Janesville water."

"Every train bound in that direction is full of men who are looking up the land with a view to settling there. The train on which I rode had every berth in the sleeper filled and most of the men went through to Aberdeen."

"The soil, they tell me, is of a fine quality. The upper soil runs down eighteen inches, and the subsoil six to eight feet. The herds of cattle, that I saw had run on the range all winter, and were as fine looking lot of beef animals you would want to see."

**To Ride on Interurban:** Next week the common council of the cities of Edgerton and Stoughton will make a trip over the E. and J. road from Janesville to Rockford, the guests of H. H. Clough.

**Meets Monday:** The Schumann club will meet with Mrs. F. M. Lewis 153 Jackson street, on Monday evening, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

## GOOD COMEDY AT MYERS GRAND

Some Very Clever Specialties Delight Last Night's Audience at "A Spring Chicken."

"A Spring Chicken," an uproarious farce comedy with a heavy sprinkling of vaudeville stunts, amused the Myers Grand audience last night. At popular prices the show was well worth seeing. The people in the company have merit, and the songs



and specialties are of a light and pleasing order. Little "Conny Ray" was easily the favorite with the house.

The bill this evening is an Irish farce comedy, "Flannigan's Flats," and includes a number of specialties which are said to be clever.

### Town Talks.

One would hardly think to see the laughing, joking Algonquin Shakespeare of the "Chaperons" production, turn into a sedate and staid medical man at a moment's notice. Walter Jones, the Algonquin of the scenic production made his everlasting reputation as a tramp and as a clever imitator of the famous band master, Sousa. On and off the stage he has a reputation of being a huge burlesque, full of fun and funny stories. He is called the modern Don Juan, and his personality has made him a matinee hero in most of the cities in which he has played.

To think of his turning into a vendor of medical supplies of offering you for sale the only cure for catarrh is too funny to even give more than serious consideration. One would just as soon think of finding Walter Jones behind a ribbon counter, measuring off yards of lavender or pale green as to think of him as a man of business. Yet it is coming. The immaculate Walter is about to enter trade. He is about to rival the great and only Munyon and according to his story he has Munyon or Shoop beaten clear into the stretch before he even starts. He has the only remedy that will positively cure catarrh and he knows it. Why, didn't he try it on "Shrimp," Ed Redway's dog, once when he caught cold, and didn't the dog stop sneezing at once and try to stand on its head and paw the air with glee? Didn't he try it on a sick cat in Cleveland and didn't the cat fight because she could not have more? Yes, the cure is an assured success. Jones says he means to try it on his room mate next and that Ed Redway should feel flattered and be willing to submit to the operation for the sake of science.

Jones takes funny methods of advertising his wares. He goes into a verting store in the town he happens to be in and asks for it; is surprised that they haven't got it, and then advises them to get some, giving the address in Chicago where they can procure it. During the day several other members of his company drop in and ask for the same article. The druggist gets to thinking and sends in a letter for a few samples. If he does this Jones is sure he has a gold mine for once with it they will never be without it.

Ed Redway suggests irreverently that perhaps Jones could make a good thing out of it if he started a wild west show in connection with this sale and took some of the Indians off the stage and gave them summer work. But Jones is not fooling. He means business and explains that this is not a prescription that came from an Indian Chieftain long ago but one that his famous father, Dr. Jones, made up and which he most successfully treated of dead and gone celebrities of the stage in the past decade.

The formula was lost after his father's death for some years but Jones found it and now he means to put it on the market. "For the good of humanity," he says. "For the good of Jones bank account," say others.

County Superintendent of Schools, Hemmingsway is still wondering whether the school teacher who recently proposed a "simple science experiment" in writing an examination was in earnest or was trying to spring a little high grade sarcasm on him, and if the former, how often she expected to be able to repeat the experiment and have any scholars left to instruct.

The question asked for was a simple experiment which could be performed to show that carbonic acid gas is in the air. The teachers answer ran as follows:

"Place a number of persons in a small room with all doors and windows shut and in a short time they will die."

## TIMELY TALK ON THE SEWAGE

The Way one German City Was Able to Overcome the Difficulties.

All the sewage of the city of Cassel, Germany, says the Municipal Journal and Engineer, is allowed to flow into sewers in which is also contributed the liquid refuse from manufacturing concerns. In 1897 sewage works were constructed just outside the town. Altogether the sewage dealt with amounts to over 2,500,000 gallons a day, of which one-tenth has to be pumped. When the sewage reaches the works it flows into and through five settling tanks, which have a total capacity of 625 gallons. These tanks are 130 feet long, 13 feet wide, and 10 feet deep, arranged side by side, inlet weirs to each tank are 6 inches long, and the outlet 9 feet 9 inches. Near the latter is a screening arrangement. No chemicals are used to assist in depositing the suspended matter in these tanks, but the presence of waste acid in the sewage probably assists in the disposition of the solids. The settling tanks are kept clean and no septic action is allowed to take place. The effluent from the tanks is discharged directly to the river Fulda.

Inasmuch as the distribution of the sludge from the settling tanks onto land adjoining the works prove objectionable, an engineering company made arrangements with the city to take care of the sludge. The sludge is discharged into the tanks provided by the company and from it is extracted grease and dry manure, the sale of which more than pays for the expense of the work. Every week from 200 to 450 tons of liquid sludge are dealt with. The sludge is screened, acidified with sulphuric acid and heated to 100 per cent. It is then run into filter presses and all the liquid forced out. The sludge cake is then put into a disintegrator, broken up and later dried in a steam heated drying machine. From this the cake is discharged into the extractor for the purpose of recovering the grease of which it contains about 15 per cent. Heated Benzole is flowed through the cake into the extractor and then passes downward through a filter cloth into a cylinder whence it is distilled over.

This operation is repeated three times and usually removes all the grease from the sludge cake. Each charge of cake produces about 2,000 pounds. To obtain this 1,320 gallons of benzole are used, 1 per cent being lost in the operation. The residue after the extraction of the grease consists of a dry powder, containing about three per cent of nitrogen and readily soluble in manure. The grease is again refined, producing two parts of distillate, one part of tar and one part of water. It is estimated that the distillation of one ton of grease costs from \$1.75 to \$2.50. The grease obtained is sold for soap and candle making at \$95 a ton, while the manure is valued at \$7.50 a ton.

### PLEASANT EVENING RECEPTION GIVEN

Enjoyable Time at the Parish House of the First Methodist Church Last Evening.

Despite a threatened rain all the parlors of the First M. E. church were filled with an interesting and interesting company. About sixty strangers were entertained, together with those recent members who had already become acquainted. An orchestra composed of Messrs. F. B. Williams, Arthur Fatales, Leslie Williams, W. W. Bronson, Dr. F. T. Richards and Mrs. Richards furnished excellent music during the first half hour and while refreshments were served. The pastor acted as master of the informal ceremonies. Mr. Robert N. Clark welcomed the new members in behalf of the church; Mr. W. L. Rothermel for the Epworth League; Dr. P. T. Richards for the young men in the church; Miss Hattie Doherty represented not only the Junior League but also the young girls who are entering the Probation class. Responses were very aptly given by P. T. Baird and Mr. Bruce J. Klein. Dr. E. S. McChesney also made a very happy speech.

The musicians in the church were well represented in a duet by Mrs. W. W. Warner and Miss Pearl Hall; a solo by Mrs. Bagley; a trio by Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Richards and Miss Hall. Miss Wilma Jones gave a selection on the piano, which for its exquisite rendering and the youth of the player richly earned the encore it received. Light refreshments were furnished by the Ladies' Aid and every one testified to a splendid time.

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## BUILDERS BUSY ABOUT THE CITY

NEW STRUCTURES ARE GOING UP RAPIDLY.

### WORK ON THE POSTOFFICE

Many Improvements Are Being Made on Dwellings—Other Smaller Changes.

Much building is going on in various portions of the city this spring and many additions and improvements are being made. Of the large buildings that are being erected, the new post office is the most important, and work on that is progressing nicely. Already it has been carried forward to a point where one can judge somewhat of the character of the finished structure, and it is safe to say it will compare favorably with other buildings being erected by the government in cities of this class.

The new Bostwick building on Court street at the corner of Park, is ready for the roof. This structure of brick, two stories in height, is a very noticeable addition to this portion of the city.

Frank D. Slawson has the foundation walls completed and will begin the erection next Monday of a fine residence at 32 Clark street.

A couple of cozy houses are being erected for Michael Dubon at Beloit avenue, opposite the brewery.

The old house at 308 Havine street, formerly occupied by E. G. Harlow, is being moved to a new location on Highland avenue and Mr. Harlow will build a modern residence on the old site.

A new two story addition to the W. H. Crow residence, corner Center avenue and Locust street, is being made.

A house belonging to Mrs. Riley, on South River street, is being enlarged by an addition on the east of the old structure.

The house at 212 North Bluff street owned by W. B. Stoddard, is being greatly enlarged by two new additions thereto.

Many other improvements are under way throughout the city, cellars being dug here, foundation walls being laid there and new structures going up yonder. Janesville's growth has been solid and substantial and the end is not yet.

## TOMMY ATKINS OF OLD ENGLAND

His Bravery Is Proverbial—His Daring Foolish—Recent Illustration.

English soldiers are known the world over. They have been made famous in verse of poets of all ages. Kipling has devoted time and labor in setting them before the public in their true light. Tommy Atkins, of the army of today is quite a superior being to the Tommy Atkins of even the revolutionary times. The recent stand made by Col. Plunkett and his two hundred and twenty-three brave soldier boys in the wilds of Comaland recalls the many battle fields upon which the Englishman has laid down his life for the "blooming red rag". There is probably not a country on the globe where an Englishman's soldier bones have not rested. In the far north, in the south and in the east and west he has marched to his death just as did those men who followed Plunkett a week ago. They are not individual fighters like the American soldiers on stand as pieces of machinery waiting for the enemy to come out and fight like men. General Braddock was killed and his fateful expedition cut down in the French and Indian wars for the same reason, way back in the days of Washington. Always have the red-coated soldiers of England stood up and been shot at without complaint. At Bunker Hill the soldier farmers found their broad belt an excellent mark as they came charging up Breed's Hill and later at Bennington, they stood up and calmly watched the farmers of New Hampshire march up to their fortifications without any bayonets and compel them to surrender.

Kipling has written a verse dedicated to the Fuzzy Wuzzles who broke the "Blooming Hinglish square". This is just what was done to Col. Plunkett. He and his brave little band of officers and men were surrounded by foes far from the base of supplies and they fought like heroes until the ammunition gave out. Then this little band stood shoulder to shoulder in a hollow square. The wounded were placed inside and at the four corners, the camels were placed. There they stood with nothing but the bare bayonet between them and the foe. Thus they met death and Plunkett and his men set down into history as heroes massacred at the altar of England greatness.

During the Spanish-American war one of the eastern regiments had among its recruits a dozen or so men who had served with Kitchener through some of his stirring campaigns against African natives. They spoke reverentially of their officers but after a short experience in the American army marvelled at the skill in which the troops were handled and agreed that every man was a host in himself. There was no standing up in a straight line to be shot down like sheep, but each man sought some convenient nook and made every stone or stump a fortress of itself. No square to be broken but a line of forts that extended along the entire front and rear of the troops.

Fort that England has twice found impossible to take and both Spain and Mexico have fallen prey to.

Very Low Rates to St. Louis and Return via C. & M. & St. Paul Ry. April 26, 27, and 28. Good to return until May 4, all at one fare plus \$3.00 for the round trip, account of National and International Tour.

## GAVE A DINNER TO NEW MAYOR

Municipal League Executive Committee Met at the Grand and Had Informal Banquet.

In honor of Mayor A. O. Wilson a seven course dinner was given last night at the Grand hotel by the executive committee of the Municipal league. The banquet was held in the ordinary of the hotel at seven o'clock. Important discussions of the problems which confront the league occupied the evening.

One of the decisions made was that on the first Friday of each month the Municipal league should meet for discussion, the purpose being to keep interest in the league's work at the present pitch. There was unanimity of opinion in favor of strengthening and adding new members to the league and the campaign is to be vigorously pushed.

Those who attended the dinner were Mayor A. O. Wilson, Messrs. O. F. Nowlan, H. L. McNamara, Michael Hayes, P. S. Baines, George S. Parker, R. Valentine, F. S. Sheldon, George F. Kimball, M. G. Jeffris, and P. C. Grant.

Putting in Cable: The Roca County Telephone Company is putting in a new 225 pair cable through the conduit on West Milwaukee st. to the central exchange. There were already about 350 pairs of wires.

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## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST



Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

## PRACTICAL PIETY

An exchange is authority for the following little story:

Once upon a time sickness came to the family of a poorly paid pastor of a country church. It was winter and the pastor was in financial straits. A number of his flock decided to meet at his house and offer prayers for the speedy recovery of the sick ones and for material blessings upon the pastor's family. While one of the deacons was offering a fervent prayer for blessings upon the pastor's household, there was a loud knock at the door. When the door was opened a stout farmer's boy was seen, wrapped up comfortably.

"What do you want, boy?" asked one of the elders.

"I've brought pa's prayers," replied the boy.

"Brought pa's prayers. What do you mean?"

"Yep, brought his prayers, and they are out in the wagon. Just help me an' we'll get 'em in."

Investigation disclosed the fact that "pa's prayers" consisted of potatoes, flour, bacon, cornmeal, turnips, apples, warm clothing, and a lot of jellies, for the sick ones. The prayer meeting adjourned in short order.

The world is long on profession, but all is too short on this class of practical Christianity. There is a time to pray, but it is mockery to ask supernatural aid to accomplish work that can only be done by human hands.

The prayer of the deacon when he asked for material blessings, for the pastor, was answered by the other deacon. The case was not exceptional, for prayer is frequently answered in that way. The deacon at home believed in prayer as much as did the deacon at the parsonage, but his piety was of the more practical sort.

He realized that if the wants of his neighbor were relieved, that it would not be through the agency of a miracle, and so while he prayed he exercised a little common sense, and it dawned upon him that he could answer his own petition. As a result a feeling of joy and satisfaction came to his own heart, while substantial blessings came to his neighbor.

This is a fair example of practical piety. It does not always bear the stamp of a church creed, and may not be considered orthodox, but it has the approval of the Master who went about doing good.

The question of goodness and business is always a fruitful topic for discussion. Some people are impressed with the notion that the majority of mankind are bad at heart, and that the world is growing worse as time advances. This is a pessimistic view of life, and is usually entertained by people whose digestive organs are not up to the standard.

The great majority of people in this enlightened age, obey the laws of the land, not because they fear them, but because they love and respect them.

The violators of law in any state, represent a very meager minority. Ninety-five per cent. of the business men in every community are honest because they believe in the principles of honesty. This is true of men and women, as a class, in all enlightened lands, and never more true than today.

When crime is committed, and people fall out by the way, it is heralded over the country with lightning rapidity, and the tongue of gossip finds a sweet morsel to gratify depraved taste, but what about the army of men who maintain integrity, and the multitude of women who maintain virtue. They seldom ever gain notoriety, because the list is too large, and they are simply fulfilling their mission.

What is true in this respect is largely true concerning the obser-

vance of moral law. The code that was handed down to Moses from Sinai, so long ago, is thoroughly established, and has long since been recognized as the foundation of Christian civilization.

The code is broader than any creed, and meets the demands of all environments. A part of this code refers to crime, and a part to moral obligation. It is easy to refrain from murder or theft, but more difficult to observe the command "Thou shalt not covet." Many a man shudders at the thought of crime, and forgets to honor his father or mother.

Many a woman would be indignant if accused of petty larceny, while she thoughtlessly hears false witness against a neighbor. One is an outbreaching sin and the other only requires a glance of the eye, or the breath of suspicion and the deed is accomplished.

There is nothing flexible about the laws of the land as pertaining to crime. The interpretation has been uniform for so many centuries that no one attempts to question it, murder is always murder, and theft never means less than stealing.

But the moral code is not so rigid and possibly because the penalty of violation is not so tangible. Selfishness enters largely into the interpretation of this code, and it is frequently twisted out of shape to accommodate conditions.

The boy before he reaches middle life wants his father's property to invest in business. He secures it on the plea that the old gentleman has worked long enough, and is entitled to a well earned rest, so he induces him to retire while yet vigorous and possessed of all his faculties, in order to realize until the property is gone and the old couple reduced to penury, that there was not very much honor about the transaction.

The man who covets his neighbor's wealth, would not steal it, but if he can interest him in some scheme whereby he can secure it on a proposition that seems plausible, his conscience does not trouble him. It may be a horse trade, or any other class of property, and the promoter may be in the church or out of it, so long as the deal bears the stamp of legitimate business, but little criticism is offered.

The Master recognized these conditions when he walked the streets of the old city of Jerusalem, and mingled among men of all classes.

He discovered that the old code of laws were good, but he also discovered that they were deficient and so he hollered down into a single sentence the entire code and said to his close associates, "A new commandment give I unto you, that ye love one another" and then he reminded them that love was the fulfilling of all law.

This was history two thousand years ago, but the high and holy principles contained in that short sentence, have entered into the warp and woof of christian civilization until it has become the watchword of action.

This spirit prompted the deacon to pray at home while the messenger was sent out on an errand of mercy. Like heaven in the hearts of humanity, and the world is growing better while the work goes on.

There has never been a time in history when independence of thought and action were so prevalent as today. There has never been a time when so many people were interested in knowing the truth. It is an age of intelligent thought, when creeds do not always satisfy. The theology of the fathers is scanned more closely, and statements are not taken for granted, simply because they are hoary with age.

It is not an age of ignorance or superstition, but little is expected of the miraculous or supernatural belief in God and immortality is general, but the question of service is more largely a question of individual judgment. The new commandment has taken deep root in the hearts of many people, who differ widely as to belief and methods of work.

The church is discovering that many people just outside, touch elbows along the line of practical work and every day helpfulness. The preacher who prays for the worthy poor has but to pass the hat to have his prayer answered, and much suffering is quietly relieved without this formality.

The age is intensely practical and not given very largely to sentiment. It is a hopeful age, and while more or less filled with unrest, because of its intensity, there is little about it that is discouraging.

Many churches feel that they are neglected, and that the great tide of humanity does not flow in their direction. They are unable to solve the problem, and time alone will determine just where the weakness lies. It is possible that the short code of the new gospel is not sufficiently emphasized, for love conquers many obstacles that seem insurmountable.

The gospel of love is a gospel of peace. It is broad enough to take in all mankind. It recognizes goodness as God like and encourages every inspiration that has an upward trend. It is well to pray always, but it is just as important to watch and work.

## THE MYSTERIES OF LIFE

At a wedding party the other night the mother of the young man, who was soon to establish a home for himself, greeted the boy after the ceremony but her voice was choked with

sobs, and the tears that filled her eyes indicated that the happy occasion contained some thorns that only a mother's heart can feel.

A sense of personal loss oppressed her as she realized that the boy who for many years had brought to the home so much joy and comfort could no longer be to her just what he had been and while she was willing that another should share his love, and rejoiced in the good fortune that had come to him in selecting a companion, yet her own heart was tinged with sadness.

The boy appreciated the mother's feeling and as he greeted her with a kiss, he said, "Never mind, mother, I have brought you a daughter, and we will both love you."

It was not an occasion for mourning and yet two homes were made sad under a feeling of personal loss, that another home might be established.

A few days later in another home where for five years the white winged dove of peace had tarried came a messenger from the great unseen world beyond and stole away the spirit of the wife and loving companion.

The father and mother, helpless in the great grief that enveloped them, like a dark pall, shared with the husband and brother the keenest sorrow that can come to human experience. It was an occasion for mourning, with no rift in the cloud, and all that friends could do was but to sympathize.

The wedding bell and the funeral knell are the extremes of life, and they are ringing joyously or tolling mournfully every hour in every day of the year.

The former heralds the consummation of courtship and binds together two hearts as one. The occasion contains much joy but little of sadness, for the years that stretch away in the distance, are full of hope and bright anticipation.

The latter announces the end of earthly existence, and the rude sundering of ties, sometimes premature, always unwelcome.

The years ahead are not hopeful, and the heart turns away from the prospect with a feeling akin to despair.

It is difficult under these bitter experiences, for the mind to grasp the mystery or for the heart to find a shadow of consolation. Time alone heals the wound and transforms the sorrow into a hallowed memory.

These experiences come to one home today and another tomorrow, and none escape, for the silent messenger knows no favorites. It is sometimes helpful to remember that sorrow is the common lot of humanity, and that every heart bears its peculiar burdens.

As time speeds on and there will be a rift in the cloud, and the eye of faith may sometimes catch glimpses of another home, where the loved and lost are gathered, and when the clouds are rolled away the mysteries will be explained.

There is only one argument in favor of snap legislation on the primary law and that is to elect a legislature in favor of any scheme that may be advanced by the administration. The people are not suffering for the law and they have not expressed themselves in favor of any peculiar brand. They are willing to try it on the installment plan and the Senate is acting wisely.

The Illinois legislature is playing football with the speaker of the house. He presides a part of the time and a part of the time he doesn't. He is the most demoralized individual in the state.

Postmaster General Payne is engaged in a reform movement that will result in good to the department, but he has a reputation for business that will be sustained.

The Wisconsin ball team made a record for kicking in an Illinois game a day or two ago, that will brand them for some time to come. They acted worse than a lot of school boys and deserve the censure that is being freely bestowed.

The new government building begins to assume proportions, and should be ready to occupy in October.

The railroad bonds on Wisconsin roads are said to amount to \$187,000. These amount to a first mortgage indebtedness. If there is any reason why they should be taxed against the companies it has not yet been stated.

## PRESS COMMENT

Menasha Breeze: Opportunity has never made the man unless the man had something first.

Green Bay Advocate: The fashionable thing nowadays is for large lotteries to either have a hoodle or social scandal. There's no place like the country, after all.

Madison Journal: Mayor Rose is again pandering to citizen sentiment. He says in his annual message that a bond issue of \$250,000 should be issued as soon as possible to start an electric light plant.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The right of the state to regulate railroads and fix rates is not questioned. The wisdom of interfering with the freight rates of the road when both the shippers and the carriers are satisfied is open to doubt.

Milwaukee Wisconsin: The Milwaukeean who played the piano for twenty-eight consecutive hours, at

Marshall, Mo., to meet the terms of a wager, will probably be barred by the owners of flats if he carries his piano with him when he moves.

Fond du Lac Reporter: Now Senator Kreutzer says it is all a malicious lie and the fight is three cornered. The next great campaign will probably be fought on the issue of whether Kreutzer or the Sentinel or the Free Press, or all three of them lied.

Marquette Star: There's one consolation: Not every state in the union could afford to spend \$436.20 to find out what a half dozen coal dealers in one of its principal cities thought about the shortage of coal. In an emergency there's nothing like having the price.

## FIR AND SPRUCE TREES

Former Kind Is Becoming Scarce in the Adirondacks.

The term fir is very loosely used, according to a writer in a Country Gentleman. Strictly speaking, only those trees should be called fir which belong to the genus Abies, but in common use many varieties of Picea are also included and the word has been stretched to cover conifers of other genera. Of the fir proper, the best known in this country is the Abies balsamea, the balsam, a tree very similar in form to the spruce, which grows fifty to sixty feet in height, with trunk twelve to eighteen inches in diameter. Its home is eastern North America from Labrador to the Mountains of Virginia, extending as far west as Iowa. The leaves are flat, shining green above, silvery beneath and very fragrant in drying.

Everyone who goes to the Adirondacks, for instance, seeks these firs for cushions, etc., and a bed of balsam boughs is quite a luxury. When the writer was last on Lake Umbagog in the summer of 1901, these firs were becoming rather scarce about the camp and had to be sought with sharp eyes.

They grow in a cold, damp soil, and according to Prof. Gifford, or as a nurse in imperfectly drained situations. The Norway spruce, Picea excelsa is a fine tree and one of the best varieties of spruce to plant. It is propagated by seeds, which ripen in the fall and are usually kept dry and cool during the winter and sown in spring outdoors in prepared beds or frames.

The young seedlings should be shaded and watered. In dry weather and may remain a year or two before being transplanted to nursery rows, when not sown too thickly. The tree is a rapid grower and the seed is cheap and easily obtained.

Burned Woman Comfortable: Mrs. J. J. Kohler, who was severely burned Thursday by flames resulting from boiling wax, is in less pain, although her condition is not greatly changed. She is at the Palmer Memorial hospital.

Subject for Knights' Class: The subject of the address which will be given by Rev. Stephens of Edgerton at the banquet of the Knights' class of the First M. E. church Monday evening is "The Twentieth Century Man."

Honor Evanston Woman: Milwaukee, Wis., April 25.—Mrs. J. E. Scott of Evanston, Ill., was re-elected president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the West at the convention of the organization in Baptist Tabernacle church.

Married Men Drink Most: Washington, April 25.—Deaths from alcoholism are comparatively rare in the United States, but more married men than single men die from it, and divorced persons of either sex appear to be practically exempt.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Rodee Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler, Resident Manager.  
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## STATEMENT BY THE SUBSCRIBER

TALKS ON COAL SITUATION WITH SOME COMPARISONS.

### HE ASKS A FEW QUESTIONS

Wants to Know Why Prices Are Higher Here Than in Other Cities.

The following article, signed "Subscriber," is from a responsible business man, and there is no question but that he voices in large degree public sentiment on the question. The Gazette is not in the coal business, and the paper has no desire to engage in it. That Janesville should be furnished coal at as low a price as neighboring towns is not a debatable question. If the dealers have anything in the way of explanation to offer the columns of the paper are open to them.

Editor Gazette: Replying to the article in the Gazette of April 24, headed "Coal Situation Many Sided," the writer of same says, "More or less ignorance prevails concerning the coal situation and local dealers are criticised to greater or less extent on that account."

Nothing, however, is said about the present price of coal, \$10.00. Although in surrounding towns where freight rates are fifteen cents higher than to Janesville coal is selling now and has been for weeks at \$8.25 per ton delivered.

It is not a fact that there is a combination of dealers in coal in Janesville who fix the price to suit themselves and has it not existed for a year which destroys all competition and does it not exist contrary to law?

Does any dealer in Janesville deny that coal in Janesville is held at \$10 and that no farther away than Stoughton the same grade of coal is now and has been for weeks selling at \$8.25 per ton delivered, and as a profit of about \$1.00 per ton to the dealer and freight rates 15 cents higher than to Janesville?

We would suggest that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among consumers of coal and that prices have been altogether too high in fact much higher than surrounding towns where a monopoly or combination did not exist in the business? That Janesville has spoken a short time in tones that if we remember correctly were not misunderstood and while the issue was perhaps different, to a purchaser of a necessity it appears very much like a destination with but slight difference.

### A SUBSCRIBER.

### RAILWAY NOTES

The Sunday rest idea is very much in favor in railway circles and local officials of the North-Western say that everything will be shut up tomorrow that possibly can be.

W. A. Johnson, general agent of the St. Paul road in this city, is in Chicago today.

Albert Blum and Gordon Erickson, of the North-Western shops, spent yesterday at Chicago.

Freight engine number 814 is being thoroughly overhauled at the St. Paul shops and given a fresh coat of paint.

George Kleb is substituting for Glen Burdick with the switching crew of the Milwaukee road.

William Brennan of the C. & M. & St. P. road has been shifted from night to day switching duty.

J. C. Fox, the Milwaukee roundhouse foreman, is to have new office quarters.

The work train of the Milwaukee road has completed operations on the Mineral Point division, and has been transferred to the Prairie du Chien division.

A. G. Campbell, of the construction department of the Milwaukee road, was in the city today.

### ANOTHER SIDE TO THE TROUBLE

Wisconsin Players Have Something to Say as to Treatment at Illinois City.

The University base ball team returned Thursday night and gave their opinion of the trouble at Illinois. The men emphatically deny the stories that they left the field at Campaign, Ill. On the contrary they say that they had no intention of quitting and were all on the field when Umpire Tyndell called the game. This action came without warning to them and the Illinois team was in the gymnasium before the Badgers left the field. Coach Bandella says he did not leave the bench or communicate with any of the men during the trouble.

The trouble arose in the fourth inning, when Muckelose speared a low drive and threw to third completing a double. Umpire Tyndell would not allow the play, claiming that Muckelose trapped the ball. While the Wisconsin men were protesting the decision, Cook of Illinois called to the umpire to call the game, and, without a word of warning, Tyndell declared the game forfeited.

The Illinois management refuses to give Wisconsin its share of gate receipts, although no money was refunded to the spectators. The players are bitter in their denunciation of the treatment received during their stay at campaign. Most of the men showed traces of their last night's experience at the depot when a mob of Illinois students attacked them with eggs and other missiles.

Union Speaker Here: John F. Lloyd of Chicago, who addressed a union gathering in this city in 1897, was in this city for some time yesterday, in consultation with prominent union men.

Gideons to Meet: There will be an important meeting of Gideons at the Congregational church club rooms, Sunday, 4 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

## BOILER IS NOW IN POSITION

The New Apparatus in Northwestern Round House is Up, But Not Ready to Use.

The new boiler at the North-Western roundhouse is now in place and the various fittings are being attached, but it will take some little time yet to complete this work and Foreman Erickson thinks it will not be used until about the middle of next week. The old boiler has been sent to Chicago.

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### FUTURE EVENTS

Flannigan's Flats at Myers Grand tonight. Imperial band dance tonight. 8th I. O. O. F. anniversary; special services at Court Street M. E. church Sunday evening. "Jance Meredith" at Myers Grand Monday.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

America Lodge, No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah, at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell. Wall paper at Lowell's. Wall paper sale at Skelly's.

Pillsbury's Best Flour is sold by grocers who sell the best of everything. If their trade demands Pillsbury's Best Flour, they will want standard brands of other things too.

For serviceable children's black hosiery at moderate prices look here. T. P. Burns.

After carefully examining all styles and prices of tailor made suits, the great majority of the customers buy here. T. P. Burns.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of directors and officers will be held Tuesday, i. e. 25th, at the Y. M. C. A. building.

### THE EVENTS OF THE DAY

Justice Court: In Justice Reeder's court judgment was rendered plaintiff, in case of Lowell Hardware company against A. G. Metzinger, in sum of \$22.77.

Marriage License Friday: A marriage license was issued by county clerk yesterday to Frederick B. Eldridge of the Town of Rock, and Nettie Emerson, of Janesville.

New Dynamo: Electrician C. H. Messer has just installed a 400 light dynamo and engine, direct connected, at the State School for the Blind, which is the most modern of electrical machines.

First Test: The fire in Evansville was the first practical test the system of water works has had since the installation, and they proved very satisfactory and effective. The hose companies got four main streams on the fire in a very short time.

Divorce Findings Filed: Judge Sale yesterday filed his decision as referee in the case of Gene S. White against William H. White. He decided that the plaintiff, who charged desertion and non-support, was entitled to divorce and to the ownership of personal property.

Fish Laws Violated: On the river between Lake Koshkonong and Jefferson there have been numerous instances of violation of the fish laws recently. T. H. Case of Johnson's Creek, arrested by Deputy Game Warden Drafa, was taken to Fort Atkinson yesterday for trial on spearing fish, and was fined \$10 and costs.

Gone Pearl Hunting: J. P. Albee left yesterday for Prairie du Chien where he will spend the summer. "Niggerhead" fishing and the search for pearls and slugs. He has been delayed by failure to get his engine in proper repair sooner. The season is beginning in full now and Albee will remain on the river until late in the fall.

An Ingenious Machine: A wire twisting machine for use in the manufacture of cement posts is being made at Precourt for the American Cement Post Company. D. W. Hayes and H. H. Jackson went to Precourt yesterday to see it in the process of manufacture. It is the first machine of the kind ever built, and is a very skillful piece of invention.

An Antique Table: J. B. Humphrey of Avington, brought an antique table to Janesville, for the purpose of having it polished. It is of unique build and is a choice bit, the lower portion being of rosewood and the top of black walnut. It was once the property of the late W. H. Stark and was recently purchased by Mr. Humphrey.

Assessors Meeting Postponed: Supervisor of Assessment McIntyre has postponed the meeting of the county assessors at the court house, which was to have been held on Monday, to Tuesday. The reason for the change of date is that the assessors who are to be appointed by the common council Monday evening can be present. When the date was originally set it was supposed that the organization meeting of the new council would be out of the way by that time.

## DENTISTS PLAN FOR MEETING

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET LAST NIGHT WITH DR. HART.

### WAS AN INTERESTING MEETING

The Coming Session Next Month Will Be Exceedingly Profitable.

Four members of the executive committee of the Southern Wisconsin Dental association met at the office of Dr. Pierce to perfect plans for the convention which is to be held in this city next month. The dates decided upon for the meeting were the 26th and 27th of May, the meeting place probably being the assembly room of the city hall. The sessions will begin early Wednesday morning and will continue until late Thursday afternoon, an evening session being held on the first day.

An Extended Program: The program which has been prepared is probably the longest in the history of the society, and promises unusual interest. There are about sixteen papers and almost an equal number of clinics, so that every moment of the two days will be occupied to cover the ground which has been mapped out. The program in its complete form was sent to the printing committee at Milwaukee today.

Doctors Invited: Invitation will be extended to the medical profession to attend the meetings. A call will probably also be sent out asking for subjects who will consent to be operated upon in the clinics, but this will be done through a committee who will previously examine those who believe themselves fit subjects for demonstration. The members of the executive committee who were present last night were Drs. C. S. Bradley of Beloit, R. J. Hart of this city, J. Hart of Madison, Dr. C. T. Pierce of this city, and Dr. James Baker of Madison.

## FT. ATKINSON WAS FIRST IN CONTEST

Won the District Declamatory Contest Held Last Evening at That City.

Fort Atkinson high school last evening added to its record of state football championships a first place in the district declamatory contest which was held at Fort Atkinson. The following schools, each of which had won first or second award in the league contests were represented: Beloit, Delavan, Edgerton, Fort Atkinson, Janesville, Lake Mills, Marshall, Milton Junction, and Sharon.

First for Ft. Atkinson: Miss Maud Ives, representing Fort Atkinson, won first place, and George Foster of Beloit, the winner in the league contest at Evansville, second. Third and fourth went to Sharon and Edgerton respectively. The speakers being Miss Alta Van Dyke of Sharon and Miss Louise Pomeroy of Edgerton. The first and second speakers will go to Madison next month to compete in the state contest.

Janesville Represented: Miss Hattie Decker represented the Janesville high school in the contest, having won second place in the league contest. Janesville will not be represented at the state contest at which the speakers from the seven districts come together. The district contests are held at the city in which the seven normal schools are located.

List of Judges: The judges at the contest last evening were Assistant Superintendent Walter Allen of Milwaukee, Prof. L. Terry of Waukesha, Prof. D. O. Kinsey of Whitewater, Prof. G. W. Gehard of Madison, and Mrs. J. N. Humphrey of Whitewater. Supt. H. C. Buell, Mr. Norris, Miss Maud Murdoch and Miss Jean Powell were present at the contest.

## STRAWBERRIES ON THROUGH TRAINS

They Have Preference Over All Other Lines, and Are Rushed to Destination.

Strawberries have the right of way over ordinary freight these days and the way they are rushed through by the railways would astonish people in any other but this strenuous age. Last Thursday a consignment of berries was whirled through by the Chicago and North-Western railway company from Chicago to St. Paul, and the pace set from the Windy City to Janesville was a fast one for freight traffic, being less than two hours.

The fruit was carried in a train of special refrigerator cars and was in charge of Conductor Burnett from Chicago to this city. From Janesville north the train was run by Conductor Fairbanks, with Engineer Jackson at the throttle. Preference is given a train of this character over ordinary freight and only five stops were made between Chicago and Janesville.

## RAILWAY Y. M. C. A. MEET IN TOPEKA

Several Members of the Local Association Will Attend, if They Can Get Away.

The international railroad conference of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Topeka, Kansas, from April 30th to May 3rd. As this is an important meeting, the local association is hoping to be able to send two or three delegates and if the work in railway circles is not too pressing at that time some of the men will go.

## WOODMEN HAVE MATTERS IN HAND

The Executive Committee Met Last Night, and Made Its Final Plans.

The executive committee of the Modern Woodmen Plenic association held an informal meeting at the city hall last evening, but no business of importance was transacted. The work of arranging for the big event is now well under way and the committee will meet from time to time to hear reports and plan new features, the next meeting to be held next Monday evening.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. H. V. Allen is on the sick list. John W. Peters returned this morning from Milwaukee.

Ex-Sheriff Sawyer of Winnebago county, Illinois, was in the city from Rockford today.

Mrs. J. H. Eddy, of Wakefield, Mich., has returned home after a four weeks' visit in this city.

Professor D. D. Mayne, of Madison, was in the city this morning for a short time, being on his way home from Milwaukee.

Mrs. W. B. Britton is quite seriously ill at Evanston, Ill. Her husband is with her and he writes that the doctors say she must not be removed for some time to come.

Fred Masterson is in the city from Columbia, Wisconsin, last September and was this spring elected justice of the peace. He has the distinction of being, it is believed, the youngest justice in the state.

## NO BASE BALL TEAM THIS YEAR

The High School Players Will Not Try for Honors on the Diamond.

No baseball games will be scheduled on the high school athletic calendar this spring. Capt. Flaherty reported to Coach Norris last evening, and recommended that no effort be made to put a team in the field, and as his recommendation carried practically decisive power, the matter was allowed to drop then and there.

Flaherty based his recommendation on the dubious prospects for a winning team. A hard effort has been made to bring out some men who can play ball, and the practice has been kept up with a certain degree of regularity since the beginning of the spring vacation, but the players have not shown the ability considered necessary. The catcher's position was especially weak, and in general the men were unable to slug the ball regularly enough to suit Capt. Flaherty.

### William H. Campbell

The funeral services of the late William H. Campbell were held from St. Patrick's church this morning under the auspices of the G. A. R. Society high mass was celebrated, Rev. Mullen being celebrant. Rev. James Condon of Madison officiated. Rev. J. J. McGuinley, sub-deacon. Rev. J. J. Mullen preached. The G. A. R. attended in a body and six veterans acted as pallbearers: Augustus Burnham, Laban Fisher, A. F. Hall, J. L. Bear, E. C. Harlow, and James G. Wray. The interment was at Mt. Olivet.

### McGiffin Season Ended: The last

assortment of the season's tobacco at the H. S. McGiffin warehouse was done yesterday. J. L. and M. F. Green also closed their season this week, as did F. S. Baines in his London warehouse.

## Fine... Chocolates

A new line of the most expensive goods made. New shapes, new designs in dipping. You should see and try them.



### Varieties

We probably show the largest varieties of strictly high class chocolates in the city. Take some home tonight.

DELMONICOS—A dainty, slender bar.

LILLIPUTIANS—Very small, fine drop, assorted flavors, about the size of a clipped filbert.

Blue Ribbons—Heavy coated, Bitter Sweet—Each piece wrapped.

Dipped Almonds and Filberts. Dipped Plantations and Pine-apples.

Bitter Sweets in vanilla. Raisin, Hickory Nut, Walnut, Cocoa, Pineapple, etc., etc.

## Dedrick Bros.

PHONE 9.

## DRIVING CLUB TO BE FORMED

HORSEMEN OF THE CITY WILL MEET, MONDAY NIGHT.

### MAY JOIN THE STATE CLUB

Track, Stables, Grand Stand and Equipments Are All Ready.

With the purpose of organizing a gentlemen's driving club a meeting will be held in the parlors of the Myers house Monday evening and will be called to order at seven-thirty o'clock. For some weeks a movement has been on foot to revive interest in light harness driving, and seventy-five signatures have been secured of horse fanciers who agree to join such an organization.

May Join State Clubs: At present the object of the society is purely local, but later on the club may become affiliated with the state association of amateur horse drivers.

At the outset a series of matinee races will probably be conducted, and something more pretentious then be attempted.

Every local condition favors a prosperous organization. The mile track at the fair grounds can be compared with the fastest in the state, and the grand stand and stables are adequate for all needs. Among the men who have been most prominent in securing a full list of names for the club have been George G. Paris, Alva Maxfield, and John Nichols.

## WORK ON ROAD NEARLY COMPLETED

The Interurban Has Its Tracks Surfacted within a Mile of the City.

The tracks of the Rockford, Beloit and Janesville road have been surfaced to within a mile and a half of this city. A force of about seventy-five men is at work, and they cover a considerable stretch of line daily. A part of the men are bonding the rails. At the cutting through the Milwaukee road's embankment just below the Attn bridge measures are being taken to safeguard against accident from the three high tension wires which pass under the cutting at that point, and are now unguarded. The wires, which carry a current of tremendous voltage, and have already killed one man, are being enclosed in a wooden sheath and carefully insulated.

## Personal Attention In Plumbing.

Every plumbing job receives our personal attention. This should be interesting to the house holder. It guarantees a perfect service so far as detail is concerned. Complete satisfaction in plumbing work means as much or more to us as to the person who pays the bill. We build business on satisfaction.

## Bath Room Fixtures

Our stock of bath room fixtures is complete and embraces all the numerous items that go to make convenient the most used room in the house. Prices will please you.

## Open Wednesday and Saturday Nights

## GEORGE & CLEMENS.

UP-TO-DATE... PLUMBERS...

New Phone, 606, 154 W. Milw. St.

## You Must Know It.

We can save you Money On all MEATS.

On account of low rent caused by our being in the outskirts of town. Phone us for prices. Deliveries made in all parts of the city.

## M. PAULSON.

113 Milton Ave., Janesville. New Phone 505.

## YOU WANT IT. WE HAVE IT.

The purest of everything in making our soda. The prettiest cozy corner in the city in which to drink it. Shurtleff's ice cream is served and delivered to all parts of the city. A Phone call will do it.

PALM PARLORS, 30 S. Main St. ALLIE RAZOOK, Phone 639

## ST. PAUL ORDERS AS TO STATIONS

Repairs and Changes in Yards Will Delay Work Here for Some Time.

Following general instructions from headquarters, the local yards of the St. Paul company, in the vicinity of the roundhouse are being cleared of all clinders and the debris which has accumulated during the winter. Owing to the numerous changes and repairs which are being made in the yards adjacent to the new passenger station, it will be some time ere this cleaning up order can be enforced there. The great railway systems of the country are anxious for the improvement of their depot grounds, especially in the more important towns, and readily encourage the making of lawn and the laying out of flower beds and other attractive features.

## SMOKE SALE A RUSHER

Bostwick Clothing Offer Appreciated by Public.

That people appreciate a genuine sacrifice was fully demonstrated today. From the time the doors were opened the store has been filled with buyers, anxious to secure some of the bargains in slightly damaged by smoke clothing. Sales are made with a rush and at the present rate the two weeks will clean up the smoke damaged store stock and clean. It is estimated there are 300 men's \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15 suits at \$6.75; 200 pairs men's \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6 pants at \$1.99; 300 boys' and children's suits \$5 and \$6 grade at \$3.49. Don't wait too long; come early for bargains. Come tonight. R. M. BOSTWICK & SON.

## NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Council Meeting Called: Chief Hogan today served the notices of a meeting of the common council to be held Monday evening in the council rooms of the city hall for the purposes of organization and general business. The call was issued by Mayor Wilson last evening.

Passed Examination: William Utter, a clerk in the People's Drug company is today receiving congratulations over his success in passing the examination recently held in Oshkosh which makes him a full fledged druggist.

Fire Alarm This Noon: Shortly after one o'clock this afternoon an alarm was rung in which called out the fire apparatus to the New Doty works. A few "flats" used in moulding had been piled up against the building and ignited from a flying spark but the flames were extinguished before the department was on the spot.

Parmenter vs. Moses Bros.: Action was started in the circuit court today by Mrs. Lillie M. Parmenter as plaintiff against Moses Bros. It is alleged that the latter firm have illegally seized goods which were being purchased on the installment plan, and on which the last payments had not been made. The value of the goods is said to be about \$200.

County Clerk Starr is seriously ill.

## Janesville City Directories, 10c Each.

To close out the remainder of Stock.

## Ethan Allen Flour 95c every ounce uniform fancy patent flour.

Pint bottle Club house catsup, 15c. Pint bottle Club House strained honey, 15c.

Pint bottle pure maple syrup, 12c. 1 Gal. can strictly pure maple syrup, 75c.

1 Gal. can high grade syrup, 25c. 1 Qt. can strictly pure maple syrup, 20c.

Stoppenbach's bacon, 14c lb. Stoppenbach's picnic hams, 11c lb. Stoppenbach's regular hams, 15c lb. 2 lb. can best quality string beans, 5c.

3 lb. can solid meat tomatoes, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Pure Early Rose or Early Ohio potatoes for seed, or bushel, 50c.

Nice fat bananas, 15c doz.

## A LAMP FOR THE LIBRARY..

For Reading or Sewing that you can stand on your table—will be appreciated. We have a large, and we think, handsome assortment, ranging in price from \$3.75 up, for complete lamp.

## NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

## No. 13 S. Main St.

We are now settled in our new store and are well prepared to furnish all who desire with Plumbing work. Our work in Janesville speaks for itself.

## F. E. GREEN.

Both phones 45

## McVICAR BROS.

South Main St. Phone Us.

## The FAIR.

South River St., JANESVILLE

## About to Build?

If so you most certainly will need plumbing. We may be able to save you money. Costs you nothing to secure our figures on plumbing contract work of any kind.

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## RICH CUT GLASS FOR WEDDING GIFTS.

The many new and original shapes, together with the artistic designs applied to them, and the exceptionally pure whiteness of the glass and brilliancy of its finish, makes our display unusually attractive.

Aside from its practicality there is nothing that adds more to the attractiveness of a table or sideboard than dainty pieces of Cut Glass.

We invite you to see our display.

Vases, Decanters, Bowls, Tumbler Glasses, Don Bon Dishes, Oil Bottles.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD. Reliable Jewelers



## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Saturday, April 25, 1863.—There appears to be activity at this time in both the Federal and Rebel armies in the Mississippi Valley. While the former are massing troops in Tennessee and Missouri again, and are also sending great numbers of men to John Bragg at Tullahoma. There is a continual skirmishing on all outposts of the lines throughout the west.

According to recent intelligence, the situation of our forces at Vicksburg has materially changed during the past few days. Some fifteen transports and a number of gunboats have succeeded in running a blockade, and we now have a large land force thirty miles below Vicksburg, on the Louisiana shore at a place called Carthage.

There have been many complaints made of the obnoxious and want of progress of the ordinance depart-

ment at Washington. It seems that our recent failure at Charleston was largely due to the "Dahlgrens" which have had their way and should be supplanted by new and improved artillery.

The Madison Journal says that a United States medical inspector is in the city looking at the water cure establishment as a hospital for Wisconsin soldiers.

Augustus Clark, a citizen of Franklinton, McHenry county, Illinois, committed suicide by hanging himself in a fit of despondency over being swindled out of some property and the death of a son in the army.

According to Adj. Gen. Gaylord's report there were enrolled in Rock county by the sheriff 6,197 men subject to military duty, exempted by the surgeon 1,371, subject to draft, 4,296, volunteers claimed in Rock county 2,429.

Nobody wants poor paint; there's lots of it, though, in the world.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

Good Paint; Devoe, is sold by J. P. Baker.

### JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO.

April 24, 1903.

FLOUR—Higher, 1st Pat. at \$1.05 to \$1.15; 2nd Pat. at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per sack.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 64¢; No. 3 Spring, 65¢.

RYE—Choice wanted, at 41¢ per bu.

BARLEY—Demand from malters limited; choice lots prices lower, ranging from 37¢ to 43¢.

CORN—Sound and dry, wanted, 50¢ per bu. damaged, no sale.

OATS—20¢ per bu.

CLOVER SEED—\$7.75 to \$8.00 per bu.

TIEMOTHY SEED—Retail at \$1.65 to \$1.75 per bu.

FEED—Corn and oats, 8.00 to 8.50 per ton. Mixtures, 8.50 to 9.00.

FLAX—Slightly higher; \$15.50 sacked; Standard Middling, \$16.00.

MEAL—\$15.00 to \$15.50 per ton.

HAY—\$9.00 to \$10.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per ton.

POTATOES—25¢ per bu.

EGGS—\$2.15 to \$2.25 per bu., hard picked.

BUTTER—Choice Dairy, 25¢.

HIDES—Green, 10¢.

WOOL—Straight lots, 15¢ to 17¢; Western, 12¢ to 14¢.

CATTLE—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per lb.

HOGS—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per lb.

LAMBS—4¢ to 6¢ per lb.

VEAL CALVES—\$4 to \$5.50.

\$11.45 to St. Louis and Return via C. M. and St. Paul Ry.

April 30th and May 1st and 2nd, good to return until May 14th, account of dedication ceremonies of Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Statute of Frauds—Implied Contract

Under Kentucky statutes, a contract to give employment for ten years is void, so that an action will not lie for its breach, notwithstanding the employee has performed part of it. However, the employee having sold the employer a business for less than its value, he may, on an implied promise, recover the difference between the amount paid for and the value of the business. 72 Southwestern Rep. (Ky.), Judge Paynter 803.

Railroads—Passengers—Injury to Minors

One who pays a brakeman on a passenger train a sum of money to be carried to a certain point, and is told to ride upon the platform of the baggage car, and to get off the train at all stops, and to keep out of sight, and who follows such instructions, is not a passenger. The allegation of a boy, 15 years of age, that he did not know he was doing wrong in making such an arrangement, does not relieve him from responsibility for his own negligence, and he cannot recover damages from the railroad if he is injured. 71 Pacific Rep. (Kansas), Judge Mason 646.

Physicians—Prescriptions for Liquor

Texas has a statute which prohibits any physician from giving a prescription to be used in obtaining any intoxicating liquor in a county, city or town in which the sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited by the laws of the state, to any one who is not actually sick. The supreme court of that state has held that this does not prevent a physician writing such a prescription for himself. 72 Southwestern Rep. (Tex.), Judge Brooks 842.

Mortgage—Real Estate—Kitchen Ranges

The supreme judicial court of Massachusetts held, in the recent case of Jennings vs. Vahay, that ordinary kitchen ranges placed in an apartment house under a contract of conditional sale, and not attached to the building otherwise than by stove pipes leading to a detachable hot water reservoir, do not constitute a part of the realty so as to pass to the mortgagee under a mortgage of the building.

Letter to Mr. C. Cleland, Janesville, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir: Your business is, when a house burns down, to give the owner some money to build a new one, it's a good business. Queer that the world went so long without it.

We paint the one that burnt down, and the new one too. Want is better, we paint the houses that don't burn down.

You insure the houses that burn, we insure the houses that don't. You have the ashes and smoke, all the houses are ours.

We paint ready paint; Devoe. We sell the paint to painters, we don't paint.

Lead and oil is the old-fashioned paint. Devoe is good paint—things around in with lead and linseed oil; the best paint in the world; and the cheapest, because the work is all done by machinery.

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## Missionary Ridge.

Stretching for miles along the eastern border of the city, picturesque and pleasing to view, is Missionary Ridge. How well that name is known from the hemlocks of Maine to the flowers of Florida, and yet how different from its name are the associates one gives it when it is pronounced, says the Chatanooga Times. In history it is recorded as being the scene of one of the fiercest conflicts of the civil war, but to the people who know the origin of the name it is a monument to the memory of a band of devoted, self-sacrificing Christian men, who, braving the hardships of emigration, not for the love of gain, but to help their fellow men, built the Brainard mission on the picturesque heights.

It was in 1817 that the Rev. Cyrus Kingsbury, Alinsworth F. Blunt and the Rev. John Vall first viewed the site of their mission. They were sent there by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, and the same board had provided for the erection of a mission, including school buildings and a home for the missionaries. But the contractors failed in their contract, and the missionaries were left without money and without even a shelter. But by energetic efforts they created a mis-

sion school and built a mill on the banks of Chicamauga creek. The mill race, nearly a mile long, is still visible. The mill was purchased by Philamon Bird in 1852. He tore down the small structure and built what is now known as Bird's mill.

On May 27, 1819, the president of the United States, James Monroe, appeared at the door of the missions unannounced. He was accompanied by Gen. Gaines. Although surprised by his visit, the missionaries were ready to receive him, and he complimented them on their work and in glowing terms praised the beautiful location of the mission. The Brainard mission was used until the Indians left. It did an immense amount of good and at one time there were more than 500 Indian children being taught beneath its roof. The Lord's supper was observed for the last time on Aug. 19, 1848.

In the old mission cemetery, east of the ridge, overgrown with weeds and forgotten by almost everybody, is a little monument upon which are the following words: "Here lie the remains of Samuel Worcester, D. D., pastor of the Tabernacle church, Salem, Mass., first secretary to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. Born 1770; died June 7, 1821."

## American Ostrich Farms

A recent shipment of forty ostriches to Nice, on the borders of Italy and France, from California directs attention to this growing California industry—the culture of the ostrich in America. About fifteen years have elapsed since the first serious attention to this subject, according to Town and Country. Now the ostrich industry is well established in the United States, some 800 birds existing in the country, and these will doubtless form the nucleus of that immense number that will one day cover the mesas of Southern California, the meadows of Arizona, the vast plateaus of Texas and the everglades of Florida, as their kind do the African veldt today.

The ostrich has come to stay. He costs little to keep—not more than the ordinary sheep—and yields an annual value of \$30 to the proprietor. One man can take care of a hundred ostriches. The creature is hardy and of a careful appetite. The average increase of the stock each year is between fifteen and twenty ostriches to a pair. Some have been known to produce as many as thirty-seven in a year. The birds are kept in pens in California and a source of revenue has been found in exhibiting them to many tourists who are attracted there. Incubators showing

ing the various stages of ostrich life are also on view. Growth from the size of a duck to a height of six feet is a question of only six months.

When the birds are a year old their feathers are ready for the market. The cropping is accomplished by covering the ostrich's head with a hood and plucking a pair of shears. The process takes place every six months. The feathers on the large side wings are cut off near the roots, the smaller feathers on the tail are pulled out without injury to the bird, for upon the care now bestowed depends the future health of the coming feather. In the course of three weeks the stems left start to fall out and a new feather begins to grow, which in due time is taken off for the benefit of the ostrich farmer. These feathers are graded and sent to the feather manufacturers of New York, who make them up into those beautiful articles of dress so dear to the hearts of those who wear them. When the American woman can only buy the feathers of the American ostrich, the most sanguine hope of Edwin Chawton, the pioneer California ostrich farmer, will have been realized. Two million dollars each year will then remain in the country, instead of going to London and another magnificent industry will have been added to the vast resources of the nation.

# SAN-JAK

## Kidney, Liver And Bladder Cure.



### READ

What Janesville People Say:

E. J. Bennett, with the U. S. Express Co.

Janesville Wis., April 11, 1903.

I have taken San-Jak at times during the last three years and it never fails to cure backache and rheumatism as represented. San-Jak beats them all for kidney trouble.

Andy Gibson, 123 Chatham St., Janesville says:

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I have taken several bottles of SAN-JAK during the last three years for chronic bowel and intestinal and kidney trouble and my belief is that the SAN-JAK is a wonderful cure.

James Gardner, the well-known horse-shoer of Janesville, Wis., says:

Janesville, Wis., April 11, 1903.

I have taken SAN-JAK for backache and rheumatism three times during the last four years and it never fails to cure. SAN-JAK is a fine medicine for the kidneys.

A Bank President Adds His Endorsement.

I took SAN-JAK for kidney and bladder troubles, with the most marked results. After the first bottle I experienced so much relief that I concluded to continue the treatment, and after three bottles was completely cured. My wife also took SAN-JAK for rheumatism and backache with such satisfactory results that she was warranted in giving a testimonial to the benefits of SAN-JAK. MR. GEO. H. EDWARDS, Vice-President Moline National Bank.

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Cures and prevents Bright's disease, Diabetes; Gravel and all disease of the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder. Cures Rheumatism, Catarrh and Stomach Disorders.

San-Jak Cures Backache in 24 Hours, A Wonderful Spring Tonic.



### SAN-JAK



### SMITH DRUG CO.,

Kodak & Kodak Supplies.

2 Registered Pharmacists

We guarantee SAN-JAK. If you are not satisfied after using the first bottle, the price paid will be refunded.

Will positively Cure any case of BED WETTING children when caused by weak kidneys or Bladder.

## THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only. For sale by all reliable druggists.

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### The Busy Wash Goods Section.

Wash goods buying will be at its best for the next few weeks. We quote you a few of the many bargains in these cool, dainty fabrics, as follows:

### At 25c.

A bunch of beautiful novelties that we control for Janesville. The Bouretted Etonnes in pink, blue green, gray linen, &c. are beautiful. Sole Mirage, is a fine dainty fabric, a mercerized stripe, white ground effect in colored figures and stripes. A high class silk warp novelty, linen color, ground in beautiful figures and stripes; the same grade of cloth that sold for 50c last season. Tow Sha embroidered linen novelties in figures and stripes, very desirable. Mercerized Zephyrs, all colors. Fine Embroidered Stripe Gingham, Flannel Lace Stripes, Open Work Colored Creations that are lovely. The above and many more at 25c yd

### At 50c

Grenadine Weaves. fine sheer, open stuff that look pretty over colored linings. Mercerized Canvas Waistings, extra weight, all colors. Linen Colors in fine silk warp, embroidered muslins, 15 styles. 500 pieces wash goods to select from

### Some Dress Goods Items.

Here are some fresh, stylish weaves in dress goods that will interest you. Read about them.

The Bouretted Mystrals in all colors, are having the call. Extra good value at 90c. Zibeline Mohairs, a full line of colors, this cloth is very popular, 36 inch, 50c The Mystrals, 40 inches wide which we show in a large variety of colors are moving lively at 60c. A Voile in black, 42 inch, that is the regular \$1.00 kind, here only 85c. The Empress Cloth, that would be cheap at \$1.25, we are offering at \$1. We have been adding new things to our Dress goods stock for the past three weeks and there are very few late things that we do not show.

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## Coming Attractions.

William Bonelli and Rose Stahlman, the "heart interest" is exceeding will appear in joint stars in a rathering scene. The brave young aide pretentious production of "Janice Pennington," on the staff Meredith" to be made at the Ayers of General Washington is a character Grand theatre on Monday. It will of watch every American is proud, as be remembered than "Janice Meriwell as the Ingenious Janice, a patriot dith" was one of the most popularly instinet—almost—although her and successful attractions presented father is a tory. William Bonelli, in New York, its receipts at Wal-whose quiet methods of acting and



lacks theratire, where it ran three months averaging \$12,000 per week. The story is a faithful dramatization of one of the most widely known novels published in recent years, the only change having been made in the play being the episode of the elopement of Janice and Lord Clowes which, in the play, does not take place.

And more than that the play is historically correct—its main incidents being founded on things that actually happened. The third act climax, showing the crossing of the Delaware by the troops under Gen. Washington and the capture of the Hessian stronghold at Trenton being one of them.

But aside from its atmosphere of magnificent physique exactly fit him to the part of Fawnes, has this season made his greatest success in the part and the charming little Rose Stahlman, in fact, is "the" part of the piece. Everyone loves her from the moment she is discovered churning butter in the first act until she stands in the ruined house in Yorktown while the sentries call to one another "Cornwallis has surrendered and all is well" and tells Fawnes the same story that is told in the last act of all good plays.

The production to be seen here is the same that was seen during the run of the piece in New York, the scenery, costumes and properties having been bought entire for this tour.



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## Mrs. Laura S. Webb,

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Mrs. Laura S. Webb.

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### CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist church—Richard M. Vauxan, pastor. 10:30 morning worship; sermon, "How to Grow." 12:00 Sunday school. 4:00 Junior meeting. 6:00 Christian Endeavor society. 7:00 evening gospel service; sermon, "Change Your Mind." Baptismal service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Congregational church—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor on "The Priesthood of Men." Bible school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m. Session at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. sermon subject—Some Certainties About the Heavenly Home.

First M. E. church—Corner South Jackson and Center streets—W. W. Warner, pastor. Parsonage, 102 S. Academy. Class meeting 9:45. Regular morning service a memorial for Gen. U. S. Grant. Seats will be reserved for the Grand Army. Local Post, the W. R. C. and the S. V. A. are invited to the S. V. A. miscare. They will please accept this invitation and be present. Sunday school at 12 m. Mr. Arthur Patoles, a violinist from Brooklyn, Mass., will render a selection in Sunday school. Junior league 3 p. m. Senior league 6 p. m. Missionary topic, leader, Mrs. Dow. Singing led by an orchestra. Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "A Wild Son and a Father's Solicitude." All are cordially invited.

Court Street M. E. Church—Corner of Court and Main streets. Service in the morning at 10:30. The pastor, J. H. Tippett, will preach from the subject, "Things That Matter." at the subject. Sunday school at 12 m. Class meeting and Sunday school at 12 m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Reading rooms open daily 2 to 4 p. m. except Sunday.

Mary Kimball Mission—104 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Obedience Better Than Sacrifice." Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

St. Peter's (English) Evangelical Lutheran church—Caledonian rooms, West Milwaukee street. River streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preparatory service at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Morning session with reception of new members and Holy Communion service tomorrow. Mr. William Christy of Chicago will arrive in Janesville next Thursday and remain during the summer in charge of the work.

or Easter. Celebration of the Holy Communion 8:00 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Shepherd and the Flock." Sunday school 12 m. Class meeting 4:00 p. m. Evening prayer 7:00 p. m. Hymns and sermon 7:00 p. m. Sermon topic, "Ambition and Duty." Friday S. S. Philip and James day. Morning service and Holy Communion 9:00 a. m. Evening service and address 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m., second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 3:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass 9:00 a. m.; third mass 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. M. McGinnity, dean.

Trinity church—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Evensong, 3:45 p. m. Preaching and Mission hymns, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday Y. M. C. A. Meeting E. L. Kneedy, of Des Moines, Ia., will lead the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject of Mr. Kneedy's talk will be "Successful Living" and all men of whatever creed or nationality are invited to be present. Special music will be rendered by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

Presbyterian church—J. T. Henderson, pastor. Morning worship 10:30. Subject of sermon, "The Church's Needs." Evening worship 7:00. Subject—A portrayal of God. Sunday school 12 m. Junior Endeavor 3:30. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m. Subject—Artistic Missions. A cordial welcome for all.



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### OUR NAVY'S PROGRESS.

It is hampered more or less by the snobbishness of Commanding Officers.

Once more it is demonstrated that the graduates of the national naval academy at Annapolis constitute the only self-centered monopoly in this country, and that they control the navy department.

The course of study and instruction at Annapolis has been reduced from four years to three years, upon the ground that the supply of commissioned officers is inadequate to the needs of the navy, and that more Annapolis graduates will have to be turned out quickly or our naval establishment will go to the bow-wows.



CAPT. W. H. BROWNSON.  
(New Superintendent of Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.)

The inference is that no one save a graduate of the national academy is worthy of commissioned rank in the United States navy.

Why should such a preposterous pretense be allowed to hamper the progress of the navy? Why should the naval establishment of a republic be turned into a nursery for a Brahmin class—the only restricted aristocracy in this country?

The present head of the army is not a West Pointer. Hardly one-fourth of the officers of the rank of colonel and above are graduates of the national military academy. It is admitted without question that a man may be a good military officer, though he has not passed through West Point. Yet the naval clique which controls the navy department has been able to enforce upon the country for years the proposition that no man is fit to bear a commission in the United States navy unless he has graduated from the academy at Annapolis.

The grudging and insignificant concession through which six warrant officers are yearly allowed to make application for commissioned rank, amounts to nothing. Even if a man is thoroughly competent professionally, it will be urged against him as it was urged against Gunner Morgan, that he "lacks social qualifications."

There is no excuse for such a condition of affairs. Annapolis is no more sacred than West Point. The president should have the authority, and he should exercise that authority, to appoint from civil life officers of the merchant marine who are competent professionally. The social qualifications should count no figure whatever. Moreover, warrant officers and enlisted men should be eligible to commissions, just as non-commissioned officers and privates in the army are eligible to shoulder straps.

In other words, says the Chicago Chronicle, the notion that Annapolis graduates alone are competent to officer American warships should be thoroughly exploded. It is a snobbish pretense that has held sway altogether too long.

### FILIPINOS TRUST HIM.

Gen. James F. Smith's Appointment as Philippine Commissioner Pleases the Natives.

Gen. James F. Smith, of California, has been appointed a member of the Philippine commission, to succeed



GEN. JAMES F. SMITH.  
(Recently Appointed a Member of the Philippine Commission.)

Bernard Moses, who is to retire January 1.

Gen. Smith filled the important office of collector of customs for the Philippine islands, where he showed marked administrative ability. He resigned to accept his present position as associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine islands. Judge Smith is a prominent Catholic. It will be recalled that he accompanied Gov. Taft on his recent visit to the Vatican, in Rome, returning with Gov. Taft to resume his duties on the supreme bench.

He is much respected by the Filipinos and a great believer in their future under proper education and industrial opportunities.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Chicago & North-West.	Leave	Arrive
Chicago, via Clinton	4:35 am	12:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	8:55 am	5:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	7:10 am	7:50 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	9:30 am	11:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton	12:50 pm	11:40 am
Chicago, via Clinton	7:00 pm	11:45 am
Chicago, via Beloit	7:10 am	6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit	4:05 pm	5:50 am
Chicago, via Clinton	3:00 pm	12:25 pm
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Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh, Delavan, and Beloit	8:10 pm	8:18 am
Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse, and Beloit	5:50 am	6:55 pm
Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse, and Beloit	11:00 pm	4:35 am
Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse, and Beloit	11:00 pm	4:35 am
Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse, and Beloit	7:30 am	4:35 am
Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse, and Beloit	11:10 am	4:35 am
Waterloo, Fond du Lac, and Green Bay	6:50 am	12:20 pm
Waterloo, Fond du Lac, and Green Bay	12:45 pm	8:05 pm
Waterloo, Fond du Lac, and Green Bay	8:18 am	12:20 pm
Waterloo, Fond du Lac, and Green Bay	8:15 pm	3:15 pm
Daily		
1 Daily except Sunday.		
2 Sunday only.		
Subject to change without notice.		

### Chl. Mil. & St. Paul Leave | Arrive

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